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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 28-33 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Applicants' representative notes with appreciation the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview of December 6, 2005 wherein the Examiner indicated that the language of claim 1, "written in XML", appeared to be most consistent with the specification, and amendments to independent claims 7 and 28, using the same language, may overcome the rejection of all claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. To this end, independent claims 1, 7 and 28 have been amended to comport with the Examiner's indication and it is now believed that the pending claims in their entirety are in condition for allowance. A version of all pending claims can be found at pages 3-7. It should also be noted that while a Notice of Appeal has been concurrently filed herewith, such filing has been undertaken in order to provide the Examiner a period of time to consider the submitted amendments and to avoid inadvertent abandonment of the subject application should the statutory period for response expire. Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

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CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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